

SNAPPY BOXING AT K-C. SMOKER

Three snappy exhibition boxing bouts featured a smoker given in the basement building on Thursday evening by the Knights of Columbus. The exhibitions were not on the strict boxing line but were more in show than in substance. The K-C huts over these during the war. The hall was arranged to represent one of the K-C huts in France in the front of the hall there was a ring and in the rear was the piano where the boys could gather round singing the songs of the battlefield.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS STAGNANT.

New York, Jan. 29.—With slight relief in the international credit situation and fresh indications of lighter money, stocks drifted aimlessly during today's stagnant session, an irregular tone prevailing at the close. A rally of 1-2 cents in the pound sterling and less substantial recoveries in the French and Italian rates were nullified to a degree by recurrent heaviness of remittances to Denmark, Norway, Sweden and other neutral countries.

The money market was influenced by reports that banks were withdrawing funds to meet payments maturing at the end of the month. Call loans opened at 10 per cent, the initial quotation of the week, gradually advancing to 13 per cent, which duplicated the maximum of the month.

In the stock market cumulative evidence was offered of fresh liquidation among speculators, notably the low grade oils. These were affected by the suspension of the dividend on Freeport-Texas common stock.

Industrialists of recognized worth moved cautiously, stocks forfeiting part of the advance registered the previous day as a result of the favorable statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the final quarter of last year.

The motor group and kindred issues drew away from the general list, however, displaying pronounced strength on the steady accumulation of General Motors, Chrysler and affiliated subsidiaries, where extreme gain extended from 2 to 13 points. Sales amounted to \$550,000 shares.

Bonds were inclined to rally, especially several of the investment rails and high grade industrial, but the Liberty group continued to yield, some of these issues making new low records for the current movement. United Knickerbocker 1927 also reacted a point. Sales per value, aggregated \$16,750,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
1000 Am. Can. Co.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
1000 Am. Oil & Gas	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Sugar	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Tobacco	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Wire	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Zinc	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Lead	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Tin	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Iron	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Nickel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Manganese	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Potash	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Soda	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
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1000 Am. Gypsum	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Cement	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Brick	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Glass	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Paper	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Textile	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1000 Am. Clothing	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
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Scouts. This was followed by an exhibition bout between Red Rankin and Tommy Winters. The bout went 20 rounds, when Rankin put over an uppercut to the jaw that put Winters out of the running. In the first round both Winters and Rankin showed flashes of speed and good sparring, but in the second round Rankin let out and had Winters at his mercy.

The second bout was between Kid Burns and Young Belcher. Both boys were in the pink of condition, neither having much on his opponent. Burns was a little slow in his work, but showed some clever blocking. Belcher was the more finished performer, showing better judgment in his delivery, and was quick on the defensive.

Landrum and Williams, two local wrestlers, went at it on the mat for 12 minutes, neither gaining a fall. Williams was noticeably out of condition, while Landrum, who has been wrestling all during the winter, was in the best of form. Landrum was 12 pounds heavier than his opponent but yet was able to throw Williams, who slipped out of some tight places.

The feature bout of the evening was between Austin Rice, one of the old-timers, and one of the craftiest ring generalists who ever stepped into the squared circle and Sallor Jack Sullivan, a local boy and one of Rice's pupils. Rice showed all of his old-time form both in blocking and leading. He was quick as many a younger man, showing that time had not slowed him up to any great extent. Sullivan showed good form, although he apparently did not possess the speed and experience that his instructor showed.

This bout recalled to mind many of the battles in which Rice fought against some of the best ring artists in the country, including the bout between him and Terry McGovern. When the bout finished Rice was in as good condition as when he entered the ring, his six rounds of boxing not even making him breathe faster. Sullivan also stood up well under the treatment of Murphy, the referee. Both men mixed it up pretty lively at times, giving and taking some hard blows.

It was announced during the evening that Mr. Rice would give boxing instructions at the K. of C. home in the future and that any Norwich boys who wished might make arrangements for lessons at the home.

The attendance at the smoker numbered about three hundred. During the evening there were solos by several of the members of the Knights and a recitation by John J. Walsh. Music was furnished by Spellman's orchestra and cigars were furnished to all by the committee in charge.

M'WHIRTER AND MCGOWAN TIED FOR SKATING HONORS
Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Roy McWhirter of Chicago and Everett McGowan of St. Paul were tied for the national skating title with 80 points each when the championship meet ended here today. Edmund Horton of Saranac Lake, by winning the 410 yard race and 200 yard hurdle today, was next with 60 points. Joe Moore of Lake Placid and W. Murphy of New York were tied with 40 points each.

Moore was disqualified for fouling in the three mile event, won by McWhirter. The meet was the most closely contested in several years. The summaries today:

440 yards.—Won by Edmund Horton, Saranac Lake; Everett McGowan, St. Paul were tied with 40 points each. Time, 39.1-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles.—Won by Horton; Lyall Delamater, Saranac Lake, second; W. Murphy, New York, third. Time, 23 seconds.

Three miles.—Won by McWhirter; McGowan, second; William Steinmetz, Chicago, third. Time, 3 minutes 18.2 seconds.

HORNSBY SIGNS WITH ST. LOUIS NATIONALS
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—Roger Hornsby, second baseman and leading batsman in the league, signed a contract to remain with the St. Louis Cardinals for 1920, it was announced tonight.

In announcing the Hornsby contract Manager Branch Rickey asserted he had refused an offer of money and players for the second baseman aggregating approximately \$100,000. He did not say whence the offer came.

JIMMY WILDE, FLYWEIGHT, KNOCKED OUT MIKE ERTLE
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion, knocked out Mike Ertle, St. England, knocked out Mike Ertle, St.

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Paul, early in the third round of a ten round bout tonight.
The blow that stopped Ertle was a right hand blow to the jaw, which followed a straight left to the face. Wilde was the first to land in the opening session. He peppered away with several straight lefts. Ertle got in some good right and left blows to head and body, but this apparently did not bother the Englishman.

In the second round Wilde scored with right and left blows to head and body at will and leaped away from anything dangerous offered by Ertle. The round ended with Wilde having much the advantage.

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Operating the engine without sufficient water or with no water at all may result in injury to the spark plugs. To give service without cracking the plugs must be properly cooled and provision for this is generally made in the water jacketing system. When the water runs low the plugs become hot and there is great danger of their being damaged.

WESTERN PLAYERS ARE ELIMINATED AT RACQUETS
Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—New York and Philadelphia, each won two matches today in the first round of the national amateur racquet doubles championships play on the courts of the Philadelphia Racquet Club. Two Chicago pairs entered in the championship were eliminated, one by default.

J. W. Wear and Jay Gould, representing the local club, played brilliant racquets and defeated R. A. Gardner, former national amateur golf champion, and E. H. Reynolds, Chicago, in straight sets, 15-2, 15-12, 15-10, 15-9.

One of the best matches of the day was that between F. Frelinghuysen and R. F. Cutting of New York and S. W. Pearson and W. J. McGinn of Philadelphia. The local pair won the first two sets in fine style by the scores of 15-7 and 15-13, and then had a reversal of form and lost the next four sets and the match. The scores were 15-13, 15-12, 15-11, 15-2, 15-4.

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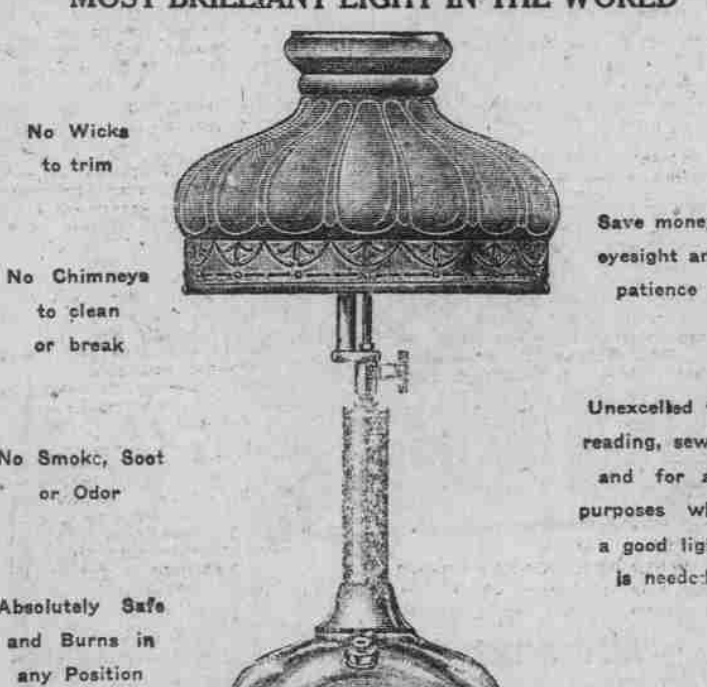
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